



Press Release

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Antiques for Everyone Summer Fair offers
treasure trove of inspirational interior design ideas

Interior designers looking to stimulate the creative senses this summer will have the opportunity to delve into a treasure trove of inspiration as the Antiques for Everyone Summer Fair returns in July.

Antiques for Everyone offers the largest collection of quality, vetted art and antiques outside of London, with the Summer Fair event taking place at the NEC in Birmingham [from the 21– 24 July.](#)

Artistry and real craftsmanship are the hallmarks for exhibits at the Antiques for Everyone events, so for interior designers looking for inspirational individual pieces of furniture, objet d'art, sculptures to enhance an already beautiful home, the Summer Fair is the place to visit.

Many renowned interior designers give testament to the rich variety of opportunities offered by the Summer Fair to those looking to surround their home with beautiful things.

Philippa Devas, of Devas Designs, speaking of how art and antiques influence her work said: "I often use an item of antique furniture, a carpet or a standout antique object as a starting point, drawing on its colour scheme, material and design to inspire and inform the overall interior."

"Period, vintage and modern treasures abound at Antiques for Everyone and are a fabulous way to up-date your home."

As an interesting insight into the relationship between antiques and interiors, Antiques For Everyone has interviewed some of the country's top interior designers – click on the link <http://www.antiquesforeveryone.co.uk/meet-designers> - to get their expert view on what people should be looking for when using antiques to decorate their homes.

The Summer Fair catalogue is already full of fantastic furniture pieces such as a fine 19th Century French lacquer double corner cabinet from exhibitor, F E Anderson & Son, a marble inlaid side table from Freshfords Fine Antiques or a 1930s inspired cloud back sofa, exhibited by Jeroen Markies Art Deco.

For contemporary art and sculpture lovers there is Grace, a limited edition bronze sculpture by Michael Talbot, a limited edition Paul Kidby bronze sculpture of Pegasus, exhibited by Art of the Imagination and an oil on canvas by contemporary artist Christopher Cawthorn, exhibited by Graham Reed Fine Art.

If you are looking to find a one-off piece to finish a room then the rare Murano pale blue glass Angel Fish by Mario Pinzoni for Seguso Vetri d'Arte, Italy c.1960's, brought to the fair by Morgan Strickland Decorative Arts, offers a striking addition to any room layout.

If it's a ceramic headturning piece you're after then there is the large, rare and extremely fine KPM Krister porcelain vase exquisitely decorated in the silver studios of Manfred Veyhl with studies of Orchids in silver overlay and bright enamels. Circa 1950, exhibited by John Newton Antiques.

Mary Claire Boyd, Antiques for Everyone's Summer Fair Director says, "We are justly proud of the dealers who bring an amazing diversity of antiques and art to sell at the fair. There is always something new or different to discover."

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Editors' notes

Antiques for Everyone Summer Fair

The special feature at the Summer Fair is about the history of pens focusing on the Birmingham's pen trade. Did you know that at the height of the trade, three quarters of everything written down in the world was with a Birmingham Pen? Put pen quote here

Celebrity speakers: Judith Miller and Will Farmer, the BBC Antiques Roadshow experts will also be sharing their top tips on what's hot and getting started in collecting, along with a speaker from the Birmingham Pen Museum. For more information visit www.antiquesforeveryone.co.uk

Venue details and ticket information:

Halls 18-19, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, UK, B40 1NT.

Admission: £15.00, including free car parking.

In Advance: £12.00 for Adults and Senior Citizens from the Box Office Tel: [0844 581 0827](tel:08445810827). Public Open Times: [-Thurs - Sat 11am-6pm](#) / [Sun 11am-5pm](#)

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